

MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

of the Medical Officer of Health
For the year 1950.



B. N. EEDY,

M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

INCLUDING THE

Report of the Sanitary Inspector

L. F. LIGHTFOOT, C.R.S.I.



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Public Health Department,
Manor House,
Mansfield Woodhouse,

**TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1950.

The infantile death rate shows a return to the 1948 level, the increase being mainly due to the number of deaths attributed to prematurity.

The birth rate is rather lower and the death rate higher than the rates for 1949.

The introduction of the Model Food Bylaws produced a welcome improvement in standards of food hygiene in the district.

In connection with the diphtheria campaign the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health states that for the country as a whole the number of deaths from diphtheria in 1949 was less than one-thirtieth of the average annual number in the five years preceeding the beginning of the immunisation campaign. I feel it is worth while bringing this remarkable fact to your attention. While the acceptance rate for immunisation in the district has shown a steady increase over the past three years and now exceeds the national rate, there is much room for improvement.

I should like to conclude by recording my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their support during the year and I have pleasure also in expressing my gratitude to the Sanitary Inspector and members of the staff of the department and to the other officials of the Council for their wholehearted co-operation.

I have the honour to be

your obedient Servant,

B. N. EEDY.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present, in conjunction with that of your Medical Officer of Health, my Annual Report as Sanitary Inspector.

Hygiene, environmental and food, has received careful attention; the growth of your housing estates has undoubtedly raised the general standard of housing in the district, but because of the existing acute housing shortage it has not been possible to deal with those houses which lack comfort and amenities and which, because of decay, are incapable of improvement. Your Byelaws controlling the handling, wrapping and delivery of food were welcomed by traders; the results of samples taken reflect the effort made by traders to maintain a high standard of hygiene and purity. In connection with milk, the Department will welcome the inclusion of the district in a "Specified Area" under the Milk (Special Designations) Act 1949, wherein only designated milks may be sold by retail.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of your interest and full support in my work, and my thanks to Dr. Eedy, staff of the Department and colleagues in other Departments for their co-operation and assistance.

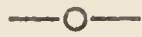
I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

LESLIE F. LIGHTFOOT,

Sanitary Inspector.

THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.



Chairman :

Councillor J. W. Horrobin

Councillor A. J. Atkins

„ J. H. Brown

„ C. J. Churchman

„ R. Cotton

„ C. W. Ellis

„ L. E. Flint

„ J. C. Flint

Councillor F. H. Hardy

„ A. Holmes

„ F. Hudson

„ G. Jelley

„ E. Mapletoft

„ W. H. Parker

„ W. Woodcock

Public Health Officers:

Medical Officer of Health :

B. N. EEDY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health ;

H. D. Preston, L.M.S.S.A.

Sanitary Inspector:

L. F. LIGHTFOOT, C.R.S.I.,

Clerks:

Mrs. M. T. Breedon

Miss V. M. Rathbone

Mr. T. Renshaw

Disinfector, Rodent Operative and Mortuary Attendant:

MR. A. E. RAMSDALE.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	..	4,834
Population	...	...	...	..	18,120
Number of inhabited Houses	...	...	...	..	4,715
Rateable Value	...	...	...	..	£71,522
Gross Sum represented by a 1d. rate	...	...	...	..	£275 16s 11d

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births:	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	... 302	166	136
Illegitimate	... 16	10	6
	<hr/> 318 <hr/>	<hr/> 176 <hr/>	<hr/> 142 <hr/>

Birth rate per 1,000 population .. 17.55

Stillbirths

Legitimate	... 8	2	6
Illegitimate	... -	-	-
	<hr/> 8 <hr/>	<hr/> 2 <hr/>	<hr/> 6 <hr/>

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 population .. .44

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births 24.54

Deaths

	175	104	71
Death Rate per 1,000 population	..	9.66	

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES.

	No.	Rate per 1,000 births
Puerperal Sepsis	—	—
Other puerperal causes	—	—

Natural increase of population (excess of births over deaths) .. 143

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE :

	1950	1949
All Infants per 1,000 Live Births ...	53.46	26.32
Legitimate per 1,000 Legitimate Births	49.67	24.39
Illegitimate per 1,000 Illegitimate ,,	125.00	71.43

SPECIAL DEATH RATES PER 1000 POPULATION.

Cancer	...	...	...	1.93	1.14
Measles	...	...	...	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough			...	0.55	0.00
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)			...	0.00	0.06
Influenza		...	...	0.11	0.17
Bronchitis and Pneumonia				1.32	1.26
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)			...	0.50	0.46
Tuberculosis other forms)		...	...	0.055	0.06

CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

No. of Deaths.

Heart Disease	...	...	..	28	38
Other Vascular Diseases			...	18	28
Cancer	...	...	—	35	20
Bronchitis	...	...	...	18	15
Pneumonia	...	...		5	7
Tuberculosis—Pulmonary		...	..	9	8
,, —Other forms		...	..	1	1

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

(a) Under 4 weeks	..	9	1
(b) Over 4 weeks	...	8	8

(a) UNDER 4 WEEKS—CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Prematurity	...	6	0
Broncho pneumonia	..	1	0
Intestinal atresia	..	1	0
Anencephaly	...	1	0
Congenital heart disease	..	0	1

(b) OVER 4 WEEKS—CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Broncho-pneumonia and bronchitis		6	6
Congenital pyloric stenosis	..	1	0
Gastro enteritis	..	0	1
Whooping cough	..	1	0
Accidental suffocation	..	0	1

Year	INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE		BIRTH RATE		DEATH RATE	
	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales
1942	68	49	19.8	16.3	10.8	11.6
1943	51	49	23.8	16.5	10.3	12.1
1944	51	46	24.2	17.6	9.3	11.6
1945	46	46	20.1	16.6	9.7	11.4
1946	41	43	21.9	19.1	11.2	11.5
1947	42	41	23.6	20.5	8.8	12.0
1948	57	34	21.5	17.9	8.8	10.8
1949	26	32	19.6	16.7	8.8	11.7
1950	53	30	17.6	15.8	9.7	11.6

COMPARATIVE TABLE

Rates per 1,000 total population

	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales	Smaller Towns	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales	Smaller Towns
	1950.	1950.	1950.	1949.	1949.	1949
BIRTHS:-						
Live	17.55	15.80	16.70	19.55	16.70	18.00
Still	0.44	0.37	0.38	0.63	0.39	0.40
DEATHS:-						
All causes	9.66	11.60	11.60	8.86	11.70	11.60
Whooping Cough ..	0.55	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Diphtheria ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NOTIFICATIONS:-						
Scarlet Fever ..	1.66	1.50	1.61	3.37	1.63	1.83
Diphtheria ..	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04
Erysipelas ..	0.22	0.17	0.16	0.00	0.19	0.19
Cerebro-spinal fever	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02
Measles	16.06	8.39	8.36	4.63	8.95	9.18
Pneumonia ...	0.00	0.70	0.61	0.11	0.80	0.65
Whooping Cough	4.50	3.60	3.15	0.11	2.39	2.39

TABLE OF CLINIC SESSIONS.

Clinic held at	Maternity and Child Welfare	Ante-Natal & Post-Natal	Immunisation	School Clinics	Dental
Park Road Centre, Mansfield Woodhouse	Tuesday and Friday x 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Tuesday 9-30 - 12 noon	2nd Monday in each month at 9.30 a.m.	Tuesday x and Friday 9-30-12 noon	By Appointment
Forest Town Centre Methodist Chapel	Monday 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Every 4th Tuesday 9-30 - 12 noon	2nd Monday in each month at 2.0 p.m.		

Clinic Sessions are attended by the Medical Officer with the exception of those marked with an asterisk.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

AMBULANCE

The Ambulance Service is provided by Notts. County Council. The requirements of Mansfield Woodhouse are covered by vehicles and personnel of the Baums Lane Depot, Mansfield, Telephone No. Mansfield 2019.

CHILDREN'S OFFICER.

This office was established by Notts. County Council under the terms of the Children's Act, 1948.

The local representative is :

Miss C. E. Hall,
St. Peter's Chambers,
Church Lane,
Mansfield.

Telephone No. Mansfield 2937

CLEANSING STATION.

The Council's Cleansing Station, established during the war for the treatment of scabies and pediculosis, continues to be available for this purpose.

It has not been necessary to use these facilities during the year.

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY & HOME NURSING.

(1) MIDWIVES :-

The district is served by the following County Midwives :

A. Parsons, Oban House,
Clipstone Road West, Forest Town

Mansfield 799

F. Shawcroft, West Hill House,
Park Road, Mansfield Woodhouse

Mansfield 1387

H. Anstock, 2 Wilcox, Avenue, Mansfield Woodhouse

(2) DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION:-

The district is served by the following district nurses .

Miss M. Cottam, 169 Cliptstone Road West,
Forest Town

Mrs. S. Redfern, 69 Alcock Avenue,
Mansfield Mansfield 1888

Mrs. R. Edis, 6 Radnor Place, Radmanthwaite,
Mansfield Pleasley 216

Miss M. Denbigh, 17 Old Mill Lane,
Mansfield Woodhouse Mansfield 2830

HEALTH VISITING.

The district is served by the following Health Visitors employed by Notts. County Council :

Miss W. Tyson, 72 Nottingham Road,
Mansfield Mansfield 1113

Miss E. Frazer, 52 Bowling Street, Mansfield.

HOME HELP.

Home help is available in certain cases on application to the local organiser :-

Mrs. Appleby, Child Welfare Centre,
St. John Street, Mansfield Mansfield 2810

HOSPITALS.

(1) MATERNITY HOSPITALS :

The district is served principally by the Kilton Hill Hospital, Worksop, and some patients are also admitted to the Victoria Hospital, Mansfield.

Patients are admitted in accordance with a priority scheme devised by the Regional Hospital Board.

(2) INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS :-

Patients in this district are received into the Forest Isolation Hospital, Southwell Road, Mansfield.

(3) SANATORIA:-

Patients from this district are admitted into the Ransom Sanatorium, Southwell Road, Mansfield.

(4) SMALLPOX:-

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board has made special arrangements for the reception of cases of smallpox or suspected smallpox.

LABORATORY SERVICE.

A branch laboratory of the Public Health Laboratory Service under the direction of Dr. G. B. Ludlam is established at :

63 Goldsmith Street, Nottingham.

Nottingham 41304

The laboratory offers very comprehensive facilities for investigations of a public health nature. These facilities have again been freely utilised during the past year and have proved of the greatest value.

The Mansfield Public Health Department also have facilities for the examination of swabs and sputum.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

The County Council is responsible for this service in your area by virtue of the National Health Service Act 1946. A table of clinics, including school clinics, is show elsewhere in the report for information.

MENTAL HEALTH.

The welfare and mental health officer for the district is :

Mr. G. V. Thorpe, Dallas Street,
Mansfield

Mansfield 764

MORTUARY.

The Council have provided a well equipped mortuary which was used five times during the year. The Mortuary Attendant is.

Mr. A. E. Ramsdale, 50 Clipstone Road West,
Forest Town.

Mansfield 2826

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

The Area Office for the National Assistance Board is situated at
24 West Gate, Mansfield Mansfield 1015

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

The local office of the Ministry of National Insurance is situated at :

Methodist Church Schoolroom,
Bridge Street, Mansfield

OBSTETRIC FLYING SQUAD.

An emergency obstetric team is available at the request of general practitioners to attend patients in their homes at short notice.

General practitioners should telephone the Victoria Hospital, (Mansfield 1731, Ext. 37) giving details of the patient's name, address and condition. A team may also be called upon from the Mansfield General Hospital if the Victoria Hospital team is not available.

A 24 hour service is in operation.

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER CARE.

Information is supplied under this heading in order to assist the authority in assessing the housing requirements of tuberculosis subjects.

TUBERCULOSIS.

This service is controlled by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board. The dispensary is situated in Hermitage Avenue, Mansfield and clinics are held as follows :

Women and children	Monday	10 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
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Men	Thursday	10 a.m. to 12 noon
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Special clinic for employed persons	Thursday evenings	6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
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VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION.

Your Medical Officer of Health continued to act as agent for the County Council in providing this service. The statistics shown later do not allow for the fairly considerable numbers of children immunised by private practitioners prior to July, 1948, for whom figures are not available.

VACCINES, DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLACTIC, ANTISERA.

Lymph for vaccination against smallpox and diphtheria prophylactic are obtained from :

Public Health Laboratory,
St. Mary's Gate, Derby.

Derby 47131

Diphtheria antitoxin is obtained from :

- (i) The Matron, The Forest Isolation Hospital,
Southwell Road, Mansfield Mansfield 174
- (ii) The Pharmaceutical Department,
The Mansfield and District General Hospital,
West Hill Drive, Mansfield Mansfield 1716

General practitioners must make their own arrangements for collecting antitoxin. No charge is made.

Anti-anthrax serum, botulinus antitoxin and anti-snake venom may be obtained from :

Nottingham City Hospital,
Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

Nottingham 66292

A 24 hour service is maintained.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

The treatment of venereal diseases is a function of the Regional Hospital Board. The Venereal Disease clinic is situated in West Hill Drive, attached to the Mansfield and District General Hospital.

Medical Officer's sessions are held as follows :

Males	Tuesday	10 a.m. to 12 noon
	Thursday	6 p.m. to 8 p.m

Females	Tuesday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
	Wednesday	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Intermediate sessions (Medical Officer not in attendance)

Males—Daily 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (except Sat.)

Females. Daily 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (except Sat.)

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Under 5 years. Ages 5-15 years

No. of children who completed a full course of immunisation in the Authority's area during 1950	254	39
Estimated child population under 15 years	1778	2863
Estimated percentage who had received full course at any time up to 31st Dec., 1950 ..	46.63	84.46
No. of children who were notified as suffering from diphtheria during the year ..	—	—
No. of confirmed cases which had not been immunised	—	—

IMMUNISATION IN RELATION TO CHILD POPULATION.

No. of children who had completed a full course of immunisation at any time up to 31st December, 1950.

Age	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total under 15
No. Im- munised.	12	247	236	204	130	1214	1194	3237
Estimated Child Population	Children under 5			Children 5-14			Total	
	1778			2863			4641	

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Council undertake the distribution of water within the Urban District obtaining it in bulk from the Borough of Mansfield. The supply is constant, sufficient and of excellent quality, the source being deep wells sunk into the bunter beds of the Trias at Clipstone and Rainworth.

During the year, the following mains were laid for the Council's Housing Scheme :—

Cox's Lane Scheme—	620 yards	3 inch.
	250 yards	4 inch.

The following table shows the results of chemical analysis and bacteriological examination of mains water during 1950 :—

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Suspended matter	..	None
Appearance of a column 2 feet long		Clear and colourless
Taste	..	Normal
Odour	..	None

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS :—

	Parts per million
Total solids dried at 180°C.	600.0
Chlorides in terms of chlorine	207.5
Equivalent to sodium chloride	342.1
Nitrites	None
Nitrates as nitrogen	3.50
Poisonous metals (lead etc.)	None
Total hardness	250.5
Temporary hardness	62.6
Permanent hardness	187.9
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F.	0.30
Ammoniacal nitrogen	0.010
Albuminoid nitrogen	0.016
Free chlorine	None
pH value	7.8

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS :..

	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	
Plate count—Yeastrel Agar 3 days 22oC. aerobically	1	3	—	—	per ml.
Plate count—Yeastrel Agar 2 days 37oC. aerobically	—	—	—	8	per ml.
Probable number of coliform bacilli MacConkey 2 days 37oC.	0	0	0	0	per 100 mil.
Approximate proportions of faecal and non-faecal coli					
(a) Faecal coli ..	0	0	0	0	per cent.
(b) Non-faecal coli ...	0	0	0	0	per cent.

The average total consumption of water per head per day was as follows :—

	1950	1949
Domestic per head per day	22.30	22.27
Trade per head per day ..	6.08	7.03
Total all purposes ..	28.38	29.30

A sample of water from a private shallow well serving a house in the district was submitted for bacteriological examination, the result being as follows :—

Plate count—Yeastrel Agar 2 days 37oC.	50 cols. per ml.
Probable no. of coliform bacilli, MacConkey 2 days 37oC.	13 per 100 mls.
(a) Faecal B. Coli ..	13 cols. per 100 mls.

The water was thus unfit for drinking purposes, and the occupier was warned to boil all water before use. The possibility of providing a supply from the Council's mains is being investigated.

Particulars of the number of dwellinghouses and the number of the population served from public water mains :-

	Houses		Population	
	No.	per cent.	No.	per cent.
(a) Direct to houses	4,706	99.81	18,059	99.66
(b) By means of standpipes	4	0.08	13	0.07

There are only 5 dwellings in the district without public supply, and of these 4 have spring water (3 supplied by hydraulic ram and 1 supplied by gravitation): the other dwelling has the public supply conveyed from other premises.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE.

No additions were made to the works during the year. The samples of effluent taken during the year were all classified as "Good"

The number of properties drained into the Mansfield Corporation works, under agreement, was 519 on December 31st.

FOREST TOWN

This area is drained into a joint scheme with disposal works situated in the Rural District of Southwell area. The number of properties connected thereto was 1,126 on December 31st.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following new sewers were laid during the year with the extension of the Cox's Lane Housing Estate :—

Cox's Lane—1,140 yards 9 inch dual sewer.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The collection and disposal of house refuse was carried out under the supervision and control of the Surveyor. A fleet of three new collection vehicles was obtained during the year, and the best of the old fleet retained as a spare vehicle. In addition to the three drivers, seven labourers and one tip labourer were also employed. Waste paper salvage is collected on house refuse removal lorries by the same staff, one additional labourer being employed in baling and sorting.

The transport, removal and disposal of house refuse from Pleasley Vale is undertaken satisfactorily by the private firm who own all the properties in this area.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

NOTICES SERVED.

Informal Notices served	..	390
Informal Notices complied with	..	326
Statutory Notices served	... ..	112
Statutory Notices complied with	..	116
Letters sent out	... ..	479
Complaints investigated	..	281

SYNOPSIS OF INSPECTIONS MADE.

Total Number of inspections made	..	3317
Total Number of re-inspections made		1654

DWELLING HOUSES.

	Inspections.	Re-inspections.
Ordinary	643	383
Infectious diseases	330	—
Housing (Consolidated Regulations)	13	11
Housing Act (Overcrowding)	158	16

SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

Water Closets	53	117
Pail Closets	3	3

REFUSE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL.

Ashbins	136	280
Ashpits	—	—
Tips	63	6
Pig food bins	12	2

DRAINS.

Inspections. Re-inspections

Inspections	...	...	62	45
Water Tests	...	...	12	—
Smoke Tests	...	...	3	—
Colour Tests	...	...	2	—

SEWERS, ETC.

Sewers	...	...	109	57
Street Gullies	...	...	8	8

FACTORIES.

Factories with mechanical power	12	2
Factories without mechanical power	5	1
Outworkers	14	—

FOOD STORAGE, PREPARATION, ETC.

Bakehouses with mechanical power	16	6
Bakehouses without mech. power	—	—
Butchers' Shops	40	18
Cowsheds	—	—
Dairies, Milkshops	74	8
Fish Frying Premises	22	2
Ice cream manufacturers	36	5
Ice cream dealers	84	—
Food Preparing Premises	23	7
Meat and Food Inspections	316	—
Slaughter Houses	29	6

MISCELLANEOUS.

			Inspections.	Re-Inspections
Accumulations	...	...	1	3
Animals, Poultry, etc.		...	16	12
Disinfestation	...	...	48	64
Meetings with owners, tradesmen			250	—
Waste of water, etc.		...	10	—
Offensive Trades	...	...	212	17
Petroleum Storage	...		20	—
Piggeries	...	...	123	30
Rats and Mice	...	...	286	316
Special Notices of Slaughter		...	251	—
Special Visits	...	...	57	—
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	6	98
Works in Progress	...	...	152	—
Yards and Courts	...	...	158	135
Shops Acts	...	...	—	—
Building Licences and Certificates of				
Essential Repair	...	...	6	—

SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT UNDER
THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936 & HOUSING ACT 1936.

	Informal Action	Statutory Action	Total
Dwelling Houses	558	132	690
Dustbins provided	108	17	125
Water service pipes repaired ...	2	—	2
Water closet structures repaired	20	8	28
Water closet fittings renewed ...	34	10	44
Pail closets repaired	1	—	1
Drains cleansed or repaired ...	29	2	31
Accumulations removed	1	—	1
Sinks repaired or renewed ...	5	—	5
Bath waste pipe repaired ..	1	—	1
Sink waste pipes repaired or renewed	17	2	19
Floors repaired	38	9	47
Under floor ventilation improved	3	2	5
Plaster to walls repaired	70	26	96
Plaster to ceilings repaired	72	23	95
Woodwork to doors repaired	18	12	30
Staircases repaired... ..	3	—	3
Windows repaired	71	36	107
Door furnishings repaired or renewed ..	5	6	11
Fireplaces & ranges repaired or renewed	51	12	63
Flues repaired	3	1	4
Washing accommodation repaired ...	33	2	35
Scullery ventilation improved	2	—	2
Roofs repaired	89	23	112
Eaves gutters and downpipes repaired	66	17	83
Downpipes disconnected from drains	155	—	155
Damp proof courses inserted or repaired..	2	—	2
Chimney stacks & pots repaired or renewed	36	17	53
Food stores repaired	5	—	5
Coalstores re-built or repaired ...	15	6	21
Walls re-pointed or rebuilt ...	46	13	59
Paving repaired	35	18	53
Steps to houses or outbuildings repaired or renewed	8	4	12
Hot water systems repaired	6	—	6

SUMMARY OF STATUTORY NOTICES SERVED.

Statute. Served. Complied with. Outstanding

Public Health Act 1936:

Section 24	..	19	19	—
Section 39	..	5	4	1
Section 45	..	8	9	1
Section 56	..	19	19	—
Section 75	..	16	16	—
Section 93	..	34	30	5

One of the notices under Section 93 was not complied with, and a complaint was filed by the Council against the owner of the property concerned. At the hearing, the Court made an abatement order against the owner.

Housing Act 1936:

Section 9	..	11	18	—
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Factories Act, 1937:

Section 9	..	1	—	1
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RODENT CONTROL.

In April, the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 came into operation. This vests in the Council direct responsibility for ensuring that the district is kept free from infestation by rats and mice. It requires periodical inspection of the district, the destruction of rodents on property owned by the Council, and enforcement by the Council of the duties of owners and occupiers of land. Occupiers are given an obligation to report any infestation to the Council, who are empowered, either as a result of such report, or of independent inspection, to serve notice on owners or occupiers requiring remedial measures to be carried within a specified time. Where infested property is jointly owned, the Council may treat it following seven days notice of their intention to do so. The expenses of such treatments are recoverable.

The service established by the Council in recent years has proved fully adequate for the requirements of the Act. Members of the public report any infestation immediately, and it has not, therefore, been necessary to serve any notices. The figures supplied later show that all infestations reported have been brought under control. The Council's housing estates, sewage disposal works, refuse tips, salvage baling depot and public offices have all been kept free from infestation. The annual test baiting of the sewerage system carried out in November again revealed the absence of infestation, an eminently satisfactory position.

Excellent co-ordination exists between the Council and the Infestation Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Information required by the Ministry is always made readily available, and the Council's treatment methods have been kept up-to-date by the operatives attending the Ministry's periodical two-day courses. This co-ordination embraces the County Agricultural Executive Committee, as a result of which duplication of work has been avoided,

UNDERGROUND WORKS.

SEWER SYSTEM.	No Test-baited	Manholes	
		No. showing Infestation	No. free from Infestation
Serving Forest Town	39	—	39
Serving Mansfield Woodhouse with outfall to Council's works	42	—	42
Serving Mansfield Woodhouse with outfall to Mansfield works	9	—	9

COUNCIL PROPERTIES.

	No. of Treatments	No. of pre-baits	No. of poison baits	Estimated Kill	No. of post baits	No. Taken
Salvage Shed ..	Nil	—	—	—	—	—
Sewage Works ..	2	56	18	77	11	2
New Mill Lane Tip	1	63	21	87	11	4
Vale Road Tip ..	1	42	14	35	7	4
Allotment Gardens	1	212	105	272	..	..
Totals ..	5	373	158	471	29	10

In addition to the above, a slight infestation of rats in the banks of the sludge beds at the sewage works was treated by gassing with Cymag, and in February a small mice infestation in the Council Offices was successfully cleared by trapping.

OTHER SURFACE PROPERTY.

	PRIVATE HOUSES.		BUSINESS PREMISES	
	RATS	MICE	RATS	MICE
No. surveyed	163	34	3	Nil
No. found infested	37	29	3	Nil
No. treated by Council	37	25	3	Nil
No. treated by occupier	Nil	4	Nil	Nil
No. pre-baits laid	601	Nil	214	Nil
No. poison baits laid	255	58	70	Nil
Estimated kill ...	418	Nil	135	Nil
No. of traps set ..	13	271	Nil	Nil
Bodies found ..	78	95	Nil	Nil

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

During the year three nuisances arising from the emission of smoke were dealt with. In one case the nuisance proved to be a nuisance at common law and could not be dealt with under the Public Health Act, but an informal request for the raising of a chimney stack was made. The second case concerned Crown premises and was referred to the District Engineer, Ministry of Works. The third case was previously dealt with last year. Unavoidable delay in bringing an electrification scheme into operation resulted in considerable black smoke emissions from a worn-out boiler plant using poor quality fuel.

SHOPS ACT, 1950.

This Act came into operation on the 1st October and repealed the 1934 Act. The provisions as to the health and comfort of shop workers as regards ventilation, heating, lighting, washing facilities and sanitary conveniences continue to be dealt by the Council. Inspections under this Act were carried out at the same time as routine inspections under the Food and Drugs Act etc. Minor defects were dealt with at the time of inspection.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936: CAMPING SITES,
AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

There are no licensed camping sites in the district but the small number of persons who wish to solve their housing difficulties by living in moveable dwellings apply to the Council for a licence authorising these dwellings to be placed on individual sites and these applications are dealt with according to the circumstances applicable in each case.

During the year the following applications were dealt with:-

1 licence granted for 12 months.

1 licence refused.

2 licences renewed for 12 months.

Three unlicensed moveable dwellings were discovered during routine inspections and as a result of action taken by the Council two were removed by the end of the year and an undertaking to remove after an extended period without licence was accepted in respect of the other dwelling.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

(Number on Register at the end of 1950)

Tripe Boiling	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gut Scraping	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fat Melting	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blood Drying	...	...	...	...	...	1

The businesses have again been carried on satisfactorily.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

There is now only one licensed slaughterhouse in the district and this used only for the slaughter of pigs for cottagers and private persons authorised to slaughter their own pigs by the Ministry of Food.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

One application for a licence was received during the year, and this was granted. Twenty-one persons now hold licences issued by the Council under this Act.

The Ministry of Food only issue licences for the slaughter of pigs for home consumption where a licensed slaughterman is employed, and in cases of emergency a Cash Captive Bolt humane slaughtering pistol can be borrowed from the Health Department.

THE RAG FLOCK (1911) AMENDMENT ACT, 1928.

There is only one factory in the district using rag flock. This flock is warranted to comply with the Rag Flock Regulations, 1912. No samples were taken during the year.

SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

There are four schools and one cinema in the district. These have been regularly inspected, and the following improvements have been carried out to sanitary accommodation.

Urinal enlarged and flushing apparatus provided ... 1

ERADICATION OF VERMIN AND INSECT PESTS.

Eradication is effected by the use of liquid and powder insecticides containing D.D.T. or gammexane together with steam disinfection of bedding and clothing in appropriate cases. This work is carried out by a trained operator and all treatments have proved very successful and re-infestation negligible.

The following table shows the infestations dealt with:—

Vermin or Pest	Council Houses.	Other Houses.	Disinfested by Council	Disinfested by Occupier
Bugs ..	2	14	12	4
Cockroaches ..	—	7	5	2
Ants ..	5	—	3	2
Earwigs ..	20	—	20	—

In the case of the earwigs infestation of a block of Council houses, a flame gun was used effectively for killing the pests in wooden fencing and adjoining grassland.

HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1950.

The following information has been supplied by Mr. J. C. Webster, Housing Manager :-

Total number of Council houses occupied at 31st December, 1950

	Houses	Old People's Bungalows	Pr-fabricated Bungalows Tem- porary	Perm- anent	Army Huts	Total
Mansfield Woodhouse	596	92	20	25	3	736
Forest Town ..	148	40	20	—	—	208
Totals	744	132	40	25	3	944

Total number of applications for tenancy held at 31st December, 1950 from people living in rooms .. 340

Total number of applications for tenancy of old people's bungalows, held at 31st December, 1950 .. 69

Total number of families re-housed during the year, including re-lets .. 92

1. NEW HOUSES.

Number of new houses erected during the year :

(a) By Local Authority	...	..	66
(b) By private enterprise	...	..	9

2.—INSPECTIONS OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

- (1) a. Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts) 643
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 1026

(2) a. Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ..	13
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	24
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ..	1
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation	363

3.—REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by local authority or their officers ..	331
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4.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

(a) Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ..	11
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By owners	16
(b) By local authority in default of owners	2

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	101
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(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :

(a) By owners	88
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(b) By local authority in default of owners			9
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(c) Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made			None
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(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	..		None
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(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of separate tenements or under ground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	None
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(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit	nil.
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5. HOUSING ACT 1936. PART IV. OVERCROWDING.

ACCURATE FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE.

The Council, in view of serious overcrowding in houses occupied by single families, altered their re-housing policy and agreed to consider applications from tenants of houses and 16 overcrowded families were offered the tenancy of Council houses.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS AND PREMISES.

	Resident within the District	Resident Outside the District
No. of registered distributors at the beginning of the year	36	6
No. of distributors registered for the first time during the year	3	2
No. of distributors whose reg- istration ceased during the year	2	3
No. of registered distributors at the end of the year ..	37	5
No. of registered dairies .. ..	..	3
No. of dairy farmers in the district registered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries .. ..	..	9
No. of dairy farmers licensed to produce		
(a) Tuberculin tested milk ..	..	2
(b) Accredited milk .. ..	..	1
No. of dairy farmers who are also retail distributors of milk	3

INSPECTIONS.

No. of inspections of dairies and milkshops ..	82
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During the year, it was necessary to call attention to the following contravention, which was subsequently remedied :-

Limewashing of dairy overdue	1
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DESIGNATED MILKS.

The following licences have been granted for the sale of designated milks :-

DEALER'S LICENCES :-	Pasteurised milk	20
	Sterilised milk	34
SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES;	Pasteurised milk	5
	Sterilised milk	1
	Tuberculin Tested milk	2

In addition, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has licensed the following producers of Designated milks:-

Tuberculin Tested (Certified)	2
Accredited	1

During the year, five holders of Dealers' Licences in the District ceased business, two having been licensed for the sale of Pasteurised milk; and three for the sale of Sterilised milk. Two retailers outside the District who held Supplementary Licences for the sale of Pasteurised milk in the District, also ceased business. Two applications for Supplementary Licences were received for the first time during the year. One was for the sale of Pasteurised milk and the other for the sale of Tuberculin Tested milk, and both were granted. Seven Dealers' Licences were applied for and granted for the first time during the year, four being for the sale of Pasteurised milk, and three for the sale of Sterilised milk.

BACTERIOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TESTS OF MILK.

During the year, fifty-five samples of milk produced or retailed in the District were submitted for examination. The results are set out below in detail, and can be regarded as very satisfactory. Almost all the milk now supplied in the District is safe, being either of the special designations Pasteurised and Sterilised, or raw milk produced from Tuberculin Tested herds. It is hoped that the Ministry of Food will shortly make an order under the Milk (Special Designations) Act 1949 declaring a specified area which will include the Urban District, in which only designated milks can be sold by retail.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1949.

Designation.	No. of Samples.	Passed.	Failed
Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised	12	11	1
Pasteurised ..	16	15	1
Pasteurised (Bulk) ..	3	2	1
Sterilised ...	7	7	—
	—	—	—
Totals ..	38	35	3

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS, 1949

Designation.	No. of Samples.	Passed.	Failed
Tuberculin Tested (farm bottled)	6	6	—
T.T. Channel Island ..	2	2	—
Tuberculin Tested ..	1	1	—
Accredited ..	—	—	—
	—	—	—
Totals ..	9	9	—

UNDESIGNATED RAW MILK.

There is no prescribed standard for this class of milk, but six samples, were subjected to the test applied to raw designated milk, and all six passed this test.

In addition, one sample from each of two farms producing raw milk for retail in the district was submitted for biological examination—guinea pig inoculation for tuberculosis. Both samples were reported Negative.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. CARCASSES INSPECTED & CONDEMNED.

			Cattle ex Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Goats
No. Slaughtered	—	—	—	—	237	—
No. Inspected	—	—	—	—	237	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT T.B.								
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	I	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	I	—
Percentage of No. inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	—	—	—	—	.84	—
T.B. ONLY.								
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	I	—
Percentage of Number Inspected affected with T.B.	—	—	—	—	.42	—

These condemnations of pork and offal totalled 283 lbs.

In addition to the above, the following were condemned and surrendered as being unfit for human consumption :—

	lbs.		lbs.
Home killed mutton	144	Canned fish	...
Imported beef ..	178	Canned soup	..
Imported canned corned beef	36	Dried fruit	..
Canned meat ...	11½	Bacon ..	..
Canned tomatoes ..	75	Eggs ..	..
Canned fruit ..	3½	Butter ..	..
Canned vegetables...	28½	Sugar ..	..
Canned milk ..	34		

Also, 1,762 sets of beasts' guts at offensive trade premises were affected by *oesophagostomum radiatum* and unfit for processing.

PREMISES INSPECTED.

Slaughter-houses	..	..	...	35
Meat and food inspection visits	..		..	316
Butchers' shops	..	..	...	117
Special notices of slaughter		...	...	251
No. of condemnations		..	...	65
Total weight condemned				.. 5 cwts. 1 qr. 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

All diseased meat and unsound foods are disposed of at a local factory in an "Iwell" dry process plant and converted into fertilisers and animal feeding stuffs.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

REGISTRATION OF PREMISES UNDER SECTION 14.

Premises for manufacture and sale of ice cream	..		7
Premises for sale of ice cream	..	..	33
Premises for manufacture of preserved meat	..		8
Premises for frying fish and chips	..	..	13

During the year, the Council served notice cancelling the registration of three premises for the manufacture and sale of ice cream, and of two premises for the manufacture of ice cream, these two remaining registered for the sale thereof. No appeals were made against these notices. Eight applications for the registration

of premises for the sale of ice cream were received, all of which were granted. An application for the registration of premises for the sale of fish and chips, and an application for the registration of premises as a butcher's preparation room and making-up room, were both granted.

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT) REGULATIONS 1947 BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES.

TABLE A.

Source of Ice Cream Sample.	Provisinnal Grade.				Total
	1	2	3	4	
Manufactured at premises					
registered by the Council	12	3	1	1	17
Manufactured outside and retailed					
in the district	16	6	1	1	24
Total	37		4		41

TABLE B.

Source of Water Ice Sample.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.	Total
Manufactured at premises			
in District	10	1	11
Manufactured at premises			
outside and retailed in District	11	2	13
Total	21	3	24

Ice cream samples placed in grades 1 and 2 are deemed satisfactory and those in grades 3 and 4 unsatisfactory.

From the foregoing table it is seen that of all samples taken, 90.2 per cent. of the ice cream and 87.5 per cent. of the water ice were found to be satisfactory, and it is pleasing to note, that the high standard of hygiene reported last year has again been maintained during 1950.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD AND DRUGS.

The following information has been kindly supplied by Mr. T. L. E Gregory, Chief Inspector, Notts County Council

PARTICULARS OF SAMPLES OBTAINED IN THE URBAN DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1950 AND SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC ANALYST.

Article		Obtained	Submitted to	Genuine
			Public Analyst	
Cooking fat	..	1	1	1
Cooking oil	..	1	1	1
Custard powder	..	1	1	1
Foam crystals	..	1	1	1
Ginger, ground	..	1	1	1
Ice cream	..	1	1	1
Lemon curd	..	1	1	1
Marzipan	..	1	1	1
Nutmeg, ground	.. ...	1	1	1
Orange squash	.. ...	1	1	1
Sandwich spread	..	1	1	1
Sweets	...	1	1	1
Tartaric acid	..	1	1	1
Tea	.. ..	1	1	1
Vanilla flavouring	...	1	1	1

In addition, six samples of ice cream and forty-six samples of milk were taken and tested by County Council Inspectors, and all of them were found to be genuine.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

SCARLET FEVER.

During the year 30 cases occurred compared with 59 cases in 1949. 16 of these cases were removed to hospital.

DIPHTHERIA.

There were no cases of diphtheria compared with one case in 1949.

MEASLES.

291 cases were notified during the year compared with 81 cases notified during the year 1949

WHOOPING COUGH.

83 cases were notified during the year compared with no cases notified during the year 1949.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

There were no cases notified during the year.

FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS.

(a) Total number of outbreaks	...	...	Nil.
(b) Number of cases	...	...	Nil.
(c) Number of deaths	...	...	Nil.
(d) Organism or other agents responsible			
with number of outbreaks attributable to each			—
(e) Foods involved, with number of outbreaks			
associated with each food	...	...	—

CLEAN FOOD CAMPAIGN

The Ministry of Food confirmed the Council's Byelaws with respect to the "Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the Open Air." Copies of these byelaws were sent to each food trader in the district together with an explanatory circular and literature issued by the Central Council for Health Education. Follow-up inspections revealed that the standard of cleanliness required by the byelaws was being maintained, and the Council's requirements complied with in the installation of covered showcases etc.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.
DURING THE YEAR 1950

[illegible]

CANCER DEATHS.

Taken from the Returns of Deaths to the Sanitary Authority.

Age.	Males.	Females.	Colon.	Uterus	Breast.	Stomach.	Rectum.	Miscellaneous.
Under 50	3	2	—	—	—	2	1	2
50/60	—	8	—	3	3	—	1	1
60/70	6	4	—	2	1	1	1	5
70/80	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	6
80/90	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Totals	.... 14	21	1	6	5	5	4	14

TUBERCULOSIS.

	1950.		1949.	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	M	F	M	F
Number of cases in the area	29	38	31	32
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis				
Number of cases in the area	17	2	19	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis				
Number of deaths during the year	6	2	3	5
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis				
Number of deaths during the year	—	—	—	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis				
Number of new cases during the year ...	8	11	6	4
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis				
Number of new cases during the year	1	—	—	—

CAUSES OF DEATH.

All ages.
Males. Females.

Tuberculosis, respiratory	....	5	4
Tuberculosis, other	....	1	0
Syphilitic disease	....	0	0
Diphtheria	....	0	0
Whooping Cough	....	0	1
Meningococcal infections	....	0	0
Acute poliomyelitis	....	0	0
Measles	....	0	0
Cancer	...	14	21
Diabetes	....	0	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system		9	6
Coronary disease, angina	....	10	5
Hypertension, with heart disease		4	1
Other heart disease	....	16	7
Other circulatory disease	....	3	0
Influenza	....	2	0
Pneumonia	....	3	2
Bronchitis	....	10	8
Other diseases of respiratory system		1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum		2	0
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea		0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis		2	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate		0	0
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion		0	0
Congenital malformations		3	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases		18	9
Motor vehicle accidents	....	1	1
All other accidents	...	0	0
Suicide	0	1
Homicide and operations of war		0	0

Deaths of Infants under 1 year

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F.

M.

F.

1950

1949

Total	13	4	7	2
Legitimate	11	4	7	1
Illegitimate	2	—	—	1

LIVE BIRTHS.

Total	176	142	181	161
Legitimate	...	...	166	136	174	154
Illegitimate	...	...	10	6	7	7

Population

....

18,120

17,490

Vital Statistics.

Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Mortality and case-rates for
certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1950.

(Provisional Figures based on Quarterly Returns)

	Mansfield Woodhouse	England and Wales	126 County Boro's and Great Towns including London	148. Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	London Administrative County
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Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population

Births :—					
Live	17.55	15.8	17.6	16.7	17.8
Still	0.44	0.37	0.45	0.38	0.36
Deaths:—All Causes ...	9.66	11.6	12.3	11.6	11.8
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough ...	0.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Diphtheria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis	0.55	0.36	0.42	0.33	0.39
Influenza	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.07
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis ...	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
Pneumonia	0.26	0.46	0.49	0.48	0.48
Notifications :—(corrected)					
Typhoid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Paratyphoid Fever ...	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Meningococcal Infection	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
Scarlet Fever	1.66	1.50	1.56	1.61	1.23
Whooping Cough ...	4.50	3.60	3.97	3.15	3.21
Diphtheria	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03
Erysipelas	0.22	0.17	0.19	0.16	0.17
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	16.06	8.39	8.76	8.36	6.57
Pneumonia	0.00	0.70	0.77	0.61	0.50
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	0.00	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.08
Acute Polioencephalitis	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05
Food Poisoning	0.00	0.12	0.16	0.14	0.25

Rates per 1,000 Live Births.

Deaths under 1 year of age...	53.46	29.8(a)	33.8	29.4	26.3
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	0.00	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.0

Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still)

Notifications:—(corrected)					
Puerperal Fever	0.00	5.81	7.43	4.33	6.03
Puerperal Pyrexia					

MATERNAL MORTALITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

International List No. and Cause.	Rates per 1000 Total (Live & Still) Births		Rates per million women aged 15-44	
	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales
651 Abortion with sepsis	0.00	0.09	0.00	7
650, 652 Other abortion	0.00	0.05	0.00	4
640-649, 670-678 Complication of pregnancy and delivery	0.00	0.54	—	—
681 Sepsis of childbirth and the puerperium	0.00	0.03		
680, 682-689 Other complications of the puerperium	0.00	0.15		

FACTORIES ACT. 1937**1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH.**

Premises	No. on Register	No. of Inspections.	No. of Written Notices	No. of Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	5	—	—
2. Factories not included in 1 in which Section 7 enforced by Local Authorities	23	12	1	—
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	8	—	—
Total ...	29	25	1	—

2. DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Found.	Remedied.	No. of Defects Referred		Prosecutions
			by HM Inspctr	to HM Inspctr	
Want of cleanliness S.1	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding S. 2 ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temp. S. 3	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventn. S. 4	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffectice drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences					
Insufficient ...	1	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or defective ...	—	—	—	—	—
Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences...	2	2	—	1	—
Total ...	4	3	—	1	—

3.—OUTWORKERS' PREMISES.

There are 35 outworkers on the lists; 14 new outworkers notified were visited and found satisfactory.

